

Dear FCC board;

I am deeply concerned over the implications of HR 4026 and am strongly opposed to this proposal. I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I strongly support satellite radios ability to provide programming of a local nature which is being questioned by the noted petition. I am a satellite radio customer and currently pay for this service.

I do believe that satellite radio may in fact be a better solution to emergency communication needs than local broadcasting and question any argument that local radio is the last defense during extreme cases of emergency.

Thank you,
John Holden